

REMARKS

The Office Action indicated that Claims 52-53, 74, 79-80, and 105-106 are allowed. Applicants have rewritten these claims in independent form with minor changes to make the claims consistent and to correct minor errors. Claims 38-50, and 53 now depend, either directly or indirectly, on allowed Claim 52 and are thus also allowable. Claim 54 now incorporates the limitations of Claim 52, and thus this claim is allowable. Claims 55 and 62 now depend, either directly or indirectly, on allowed Claim 54, and are thus also allowable. Claims 64-73 and 75-76 now depend, either directly or indirectly, on allowed Claim 74, and are thus also allowable. Claims 78 and 80 now depend, either directly or indirectly, on allowed Claim 79, and are thus also allowable. Claim 81 has been changed to incorporate the limitation of allowed Claim 52, and is thus allowable. Claims 82-98 depend either directly or indirectly, on Claim 81 and are thus also allowable. Claim 95 has been changed to incorporate the limitation of allowed Claim 52, and is thus allowable. Claim 96 depends on Claim 95 and is thus also allowable. Claim 99 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of allowed Claim 52, and is thus allowable. Claims 100-102 depend on Claim 99 and are also thus allowable. Claims 104 and 106 depend, either directly or indirectly, on allowed Claim 105, and are thus also allowable.


The Office Action indicated that Claims 37-51, 54-73, 75-78, and 81-104 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by Luke (U.S. 6,131,087) in view of Herz (U.S. 6,571,279). Applicants respectfully disagree. However, in order to expedite allowance of the allowed claims, Applicants have either cancelled these claims, or made them dependent on allowed claims.

Applicants believe the objections and rejections in the Office Action have been addressed and that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact

the undersigned by telephone should the Examiner believe that personal communication will expedite the prosecution of this application.

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